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*Title:* Chemical-Specific Rules, TSCA Sec. 8(a).

*ICR Numbers:* EPA ICR No. 1198.09, OMB Control No. 2070-0067.

*ICR Status:* This is a request to renew an existing approved collection that is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2011. Under 5 CFR 1320.10, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB.

*Abstract:* Section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) authorizes the EPA Administrator to promulgate chemical-specific rules that require persons who manufacture, import or process the chemical substance or mixture, or who propose to manufacture, import, or process the chemical substance or mixture, to maintain such records and submit such reports to EPA as may be reasonably required. Any chemical covered by TSCA for which EPA or another Federal agency has a reasonable need for information and which cannot be satisfied via other sources is a proper potential subject for a chemical-specific TSCA section 8(a) rulemaking. Information that may be collected under TSCA section 8(a) includes, but is not limited to, chemical names, categories of use, production volume, by-products of chemical production, existing data on deaths and environmental effects,

exposure data, and disposal information. Generally, EPA uses chemical-specific information under TSCA section 8(a) to evaluate the potential for adverse human health and environmental effects caused by the manufacture, importation, processing, use or disposal of the identified chemical substance or mixture. Additionally, EPA may use TSCA section 8(a) information to assess the need or set priorities for testing and/or further regulatory action. To the extent that reported information is not considered confidential, environmental groups, environmental justice advocates, state and local government entities and others in the public will also have access to this information for their use.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR 704). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 68.8 hours per response. Burden is defined in 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are companies that manufacture, process or import, or propose to manufacture, process or import, the chemical substance or mixture identified in a rule.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Estimated average number of responses for each respondent:* 1.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 4.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 275 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Costs:* \$14,080.

*Changes in Burden Estimates:* There is no change in the total estimated respondent burden from that currently in the OMB inventory.

Dated: January 20, 2011.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0487; FRL-9258-4 ]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Reporting and Recordkeeping for Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection; EPA ICR No. 1246.11, OMB No. 2070-0072

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Reporting and Recordkeeping for Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection; EPA ICR No. 1246.11, OMB No. 2070-0072. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before February 25, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0487 to (1) EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by mail to: Document Control Office (DCO), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, *Mail Code:* 7407T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), *Attention:* Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Myrick, Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, *Mailcode:* 7408-M, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; *telephone number:* 202-564-9838; *e-mail address:* [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On July 13, 2010 (75 FR 39931), EPA sought comments on this renewal ICR. EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments during the

comment period. Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA-EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0487, which is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or in person inspection at the OPPT Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is 202-566-1744, and the telephone number for the Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket is 202-566-0280. Use <http://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

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**Title:** Reporting and Recordkeeping for Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection.

**ICR Status:** This is a request to renew an existing approved collection that is currently scheduled to expire on January 31, 2011. Under OMB regulations, the date will be extended monthly and the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB.

**Abstract:** EPA's asbestos worker protection rule is designed to provide occupational exposure protection to

state and local government employees who are engaged in asbestos abatement activities in states that do not have state plans approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The rule provides protection for public employees not covered by the OSHA standard from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to asbestos. Specifically the rule requires state and local governments to monitor employee exposure to asbestos, take action to reduce exposure to asbestos, monitor employee health and train employees about asbestos hazards.

The rule includes a number of information collection activities that are addressed in this ICR. State and local government agencies are required to provide employees with information about exposures to asbestos and the associated health effects. The rule also requires state and local governments to notify EPA before commencing any asbestos abatement project. State and local governments must maintain medical surveillance and monitoring records and training records on their employees, must establish a set of written procedures for respirator programs and must maintain procedures and records of respirator fit tests. EPA will use the information to monitor compliance with the asbestos worker protection rule. This request addresses these reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (*see* 40 CFR 763 Subpart G). Respondents may claim all or part of a record as CBI. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a CBI claim only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in 40 CFR part 2.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the **Federal Register**, are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and included on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average about 0.3 hours per response. Burden is defined in 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are state and local government employers in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and certain U.S. Territories that have employees engaged in

asbestos-related construction, custodial and brake and clutch repair activities without OSHA-approved state plans.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Estimated average number of responses for each respondent:** 51.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 22,488.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 363,523 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$13,982,371.

**Changes in Burden Estimates:** This request reflects a net decrease of 39,226 hours (from 402,749 hours to 363,523 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden from that currently in the OMB inventory. This net decrease principally reflects the changed status of Illinois, which adopted an OSHA-approved state plan since the last ICR, reducing the number of affected states from 26 to 25 (plus the District of Columbia). The Supporting Statement provides details on the change in burden estimate. The change is an adjustment.

Dated: January 21, 2011.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0281; FRL-9258-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Plant-Incorporated Protectants; CBI Substantiation and Adverse Effects Reporting; EPA ICR No. 1693.07, OMB Control No. 2070-0142

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before February 25, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0281, to (1) EPA online